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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment, now set to expire on October 22, 2003, be extended for three (3) month to now expire on January 22, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$475 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Gust H. Bardy et al.

By their Attorney,

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